

FISCAL NOTE

SB 472 - HB 913

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Precludes trier of fact from awarding non-compensatory damages where comparative fault is an issue and defendant is less than 50 percent at fault.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Limits awards in civil actions.
- Fiscal impact to court operations will be minimal.
- State government is not liable for non-compensatory damages.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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